



Rochester

Selected Indicators

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Rochester Metropolitan Statistical Area, New York State, and the United States. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the retail level. The **Producer Price Index (PPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the wholesale level and is widely used by business firms as an escalator in long-term contracts. The **Employment Cost Index (ECI)** measures price changes or inflation of labor costs which includes wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits. An **occupational pay relative** is a calculation of pay—wages, salaries, commissions, and production bonuses—for a given metropolitan area relative to the nation as a whole; the calculation controls for differences among areas in occupational composition, establishment, and occupational characteristics, and the fact that data are collected for areas at different times during the year.

Consumer Price Index (1982-84) = 100	July 2005	July 2006	Percent change
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)			
U.S. City Average	195.4	203.5	4.1
Northeast	207.9	217.5	4.6
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	191.0	199.2	4.3
Northeast	204.0	213.5	4.7
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)	July 2005	July 2006^(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	155.5	162.0	4.2
All commodities	156.3	167.1	6.9
Industrial commodities	159.1	171.6	7.9

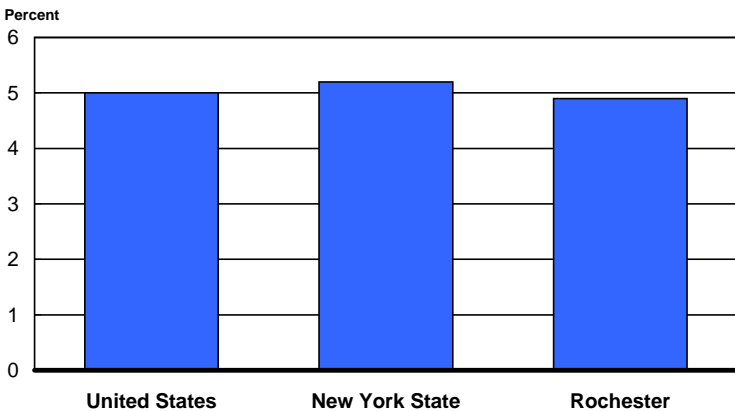
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Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	July 2005	July 2006 ^(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	7,839.0	7,602.0	-237.0	-3.0
New York State	489.8	502.3	12.5	2.6
Rochester	25.9	26.8	0.9	3.5

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Unemployment rates, United States, New York State, and Rochester Metropolitan Statistical Area (not seasonally adjusted, July 2006)



Employment Cost Index (December 2005 = 100)	June 2005	June 2006	Percent change
Total Compensation-Private Industry			
United States	98.9	101.7	2.8
Northeast	98.5	101.8	3.4
Occupational pay relatives (U.S. = 100)	July 2004		
Rochester			
All occupations	99		
Management, business, and financial	101		
Professional and related	97		
Service	107		
Sales and related	96		
Office and administrative support	95		
Construction and extraction	95		
Installation, maintenance, and repair	89		
Production	102		
Transportation and material moving	100		

Nonfarm payroll employment (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	July 2005	July 2006 ^(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	133,413.0	135,174.0	1,761.0	1.3
New York State	8,524.3	8,610.3	86.0	1.0
Rochester	508.9	506.1	-2.8	-0.6

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Rochester MSA payroll employment by major industry sector (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Industry	July 2005	July 2006 ^(p)
Total nonfarm	508.9	506.1
Construction and mining	19.5	19.1
Manufacturing	76.9	73.0
Trade, transportation and utilities	85.9	85.3
Professional and business	60.5	60.2
Financial activities	22.1	21.9
Education and health services	94.9	98.2
Government	75.1	74.8

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Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

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The Rochester Metropolitan Statistical Area comprises Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, and Wayne Counties.
The Northeast Census Region comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.